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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In the last issue of the Newsletter of the Society of American Bacteriologists you asked for cultures of coliform bacteria which may be undergoing genetic segregation. I am mailing to you under separate cover two strains of an unusual organism, the features of which we have published in the Journal of Immunology, Vol. 54, #3, 1946 and later in a presentation to the New York branch of the American Bacteriologists in the Journal of Bacteriology, Vol. 54, #2, 1947.

The one agar stick represents the original red phase and the other the split product "white" which also gives rise to red buds.

Very sincerely yours,



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